(d) No, Sir. Our share in the World Synthetic Fibre and Yarn exports is estimated to be about 1%.

(e) An export target of US $ 850 million has been fixed for the year 1995-96 in respect of synthetic textiles (Fabrics, made-ups, yarn and fibre). Government have been taking a number of steps to boost exports of textiles, including synthetic textiles, such as sponsoring Buyer-Seller Meets, participation in fairs in major markets, releasing advertisements in foreign trade magazines, products development and quality upgradation through appropriate training programmes.

Reduction in Excise Duty

903. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:
SHRI P. UPENDRA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Excise duty relief announced in 1994-95 budget expected to result into a net revenue loss of Rs. 1,999 crore in a year and resulted in 18% increase over collection made in 1993-94;

(b) whether reduction in excise duties on cosmetics, polymer-based paints, plastic resins, polyester filament yarns, glazed ceramics tiles, aerated waters, air conditioners and motor vehicle parts yielded higher revenue and higher excise revenue led to lower yield and lower excise rates led to higher revenue earning; and

(c) what is the increase in excise duty collection in current year due to reduction in excise duty?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI MANMONAN SINGH): (a) The relief in excise duties announced as part of Budget 1994-95 proposals on the basis of traditional method of calculation were estimated to result in revenue loss of Rs. 1999.85 crore in a year. The collections from excise duties (exclusive of the cesses not administerated by the Department of Revenue) during 1994-95 showed an increase of about 18% (Provisional) over the actual collections made in 1993-94.

(b) Revenue figures are budgetted and monitored at budget head (group of commodities) level. Revenue realised under the relevant budget heads which include these commodities are given in the enclosed statement. (*see* below)

(c) The excise revenue realised in the first three months of the current year shows an increase in revenue over the corresponding period of the last year but it is not possible to quantify the extent of increase in revenue on account of reduction of excise duty alone.

Statement

Realisation of Excise Revenue in respect of selected budget heads

(Rs. in crores)

Budget Head Nos.	Description	Excise Revenue Realised 93-94	94-95 (Provisional)
24	Natural or artifical Mineral waters and aerated waters	137.26	144.81
49	Paints and varnishes	288.53	282.91
51	Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery cosmetics or toilet preparation	263.72	313.50
61	Plastics and articles thereof	1416.53	1415.43

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79	Synthetic filament yarn and sewing thread including synthetic monofilament and waste	1814.82	1756.24
99	Ceramic products	272.73	265.16
116	Refrigerations & Air conditions & parts thereof	263.53	308.39
130	All items other than tractors and motor vehicles falling in Ch. 87 of the Schedule to Central Excise Tariff Act, 1985	741.54	738.70

SC/ST Officers in Syndicate Bank Lucknow Zone

904. DR. RANBIR SINGH:
SHRI RAM NATH KOVIND:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) how many officers are working in Syndicate Bank, Lucknow Zone;

(b) how many of them belong to SC/ ST;

(c) how many General Officers are posted in rural branches; and

(d) how many SC/ST Officers are posted in rural branches; and how many of them are posted in hardship branches?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI MANMOHAN): (a) and (b) Syndicate Bank has reported that of the 824 officers working in its Lucknow Zone, 144 of them belong to SC/ST communities.

(c) 165.

(d) The bank has further reported that 47 SC/ST officers are posted in rural branches and 6 of them in branches considered as hardship postings.

भारत पर्यटन विकास निगम के बिलों के भुगतान का वसूल न किया जाना

905. **श्री शिवप्रसाद चनपुरिया:** क्या नागर विमानन और पर्यटन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) 31 मार्च, 1995 की स्थिति के अनुसार कौन-कौन से राजनीतिक संगठनों की ओर भारत पर्यटन विकास निगम के होटलों के बिलों का भुगतान बकाया था;

(ख) बिलों की इस राशि की वसूली हेतु भारत पर्यटन विकास निगम ने क्या कार्यवाही की है;

(ग) कुल बकाया राशि कितनी है और उसमें से कितनी राशि कौन-कौन से मंत्रालय तथा संगठन के बट्टे खाते में डाल दी गई है; और

(घ) क्या शासन ने भारत पर्यटन विकास निगम के उत्तरदायी अधिकारियों के विरुद्ध बकाया राशि वसूल न करने पर कोई कार्यवाही की है; यदि हां, तो ब्यौरा क्या है?

नागर विमानन और पर्यटन मंत्री (श्री गुलाम नबी आजाद): (क) 31.3.95 की स्थिति के अनुसार जिन राजनीतिक संगठनों के पास भारत पर्यटन विकास निगम के होटलों के भुगतान बकाया हैं वे हैं—ऑल इंडिया कांग्रेस कमेटी, इंडियन यूथ कांग्रेस नेशनल स्टूडेंट यूनियन ऑफ इंडिया, वेस्ट बंगाल प्रदेश कांग्रेस कमेटी, लोक दल, शहर जिला कांग्रेस, कर्नाटक प्रदेश कांग्रेस कमेटी (यू) तथा समाजवादी पार्टी।

(ख) बकाया राशि की वसूली करना, एक सतत् प्रक्रिया है जिसमें अनुस्मारकों, निजी संपर्कों, यूनिट और कारपोरेट, दोनों स्तरों पर आवधिक पुनरीक्षा, जहां कहीं आवश्यक हो, कानूनी कार्रवाई के माध्यम से अनुवर्ती कार्रवाई करना शामिल है।

(ग) 31 मार्च, 1995 की स्थिति अनुसार भारत पर्यटन विकास निगम के होटलों की कुल बकाया राशि 28.58 करोड़ रु० (अनन्तिम) थी। किसी भी मंत्रालय/संगठन की बकाया राशि को बट्टे खाते डालने का कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं है।

(घ) बकाया राशियों की वसूली करना एक सतत् प्रक्रिया है तथा भारत पर्यटन विकास निगम के